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## CITIZENS CAST BALLOTS TUESDAY

### Perry G. Briney Is Candidate For Superior Court Judge

#### Fishing Job Halts Drilling at Deep Test Kettler Well

Twist-Off at 4401 Feet Is Not Considered Serious by Shell Company in Important Bore Near Pacific Electric Tracks

#### OBSERVERS DISCUSS SECOND SAND CHANCES

Oil Showings in Cores Between 4200 and 4400 Feet May Mean Seepage From Above or Existence of New Formation

A fishing job delayed drilling at Kettler No. 1, the well which the Shell Oil Company is drilling in an attempt to locate a second oil sand in the Torrance-Lomita field. The drill crew is now fishing at 4401 feet, but the twist-off is not considered as one that will delay operations for long. Operators during the week were discussing with keen interest the cores which were brought up out of the Shell test between 4200 and 4400 feet. Some contended that the oil showings in the cores were caused by seepage from the top formation. Others, however, believe that the showings indicate the probability of the existence of a second productive formation in the field. The Kettler test is the first deep well to be drilled in the heart of the field. The well is located south of Redondo road and a few hundred feet from the Pacific Electric tracks.

### TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun"  
By RAS BERRY

When the Santa Fe built its tracks across Cabrillo ave. they blocked the street right up with the tracks sticking way up in the air so nobody can drive across them now. So the bd. of trustees are going to start proceedings to pave the crossing and then the Santa Fe will have to come clean. Pretty slick, eh?

A Lomita barber run into a woman in L. B. and drove away. Maybe he thought he just give her a close shave.

The bus mgr. being away on his vacation, he sent out some fifty duns asking the boys to slide their checks in the enclosed stamped envelope and shoot them to him. Anticipating a hearty response ye ed ended the dun notice with Mercel boucoup, which are words he picked up while in France. One guy went to know whatinell Mercel boucoup meant and Ras says that's editor for please remit.

Harvel Guttenfelder got a shock the other day, while carefully fixing a storage battery. He says it wasn't anything compared with the shock he got the time he misquoted the price on ten batteries to a guy giving him the car. Instead of the selling, the shock coming when the guy said that's all right, don't worry I'll pay you the regular price. There is still some milk of human decency left. What say, Harvel?

Jack Hansen's place is greasing and oiling cars once per wk. for a flat rate of \$6 a month and says (Continued on Last Page)

#### "IN THE GREASE"

Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

The Standard Oil Company expects to put four wells on production next week. They are Dominguez No. 10; Joughlin No. 6; Carson No. 1, east of the Dominguez lease; and Marble Field No. 19.

The Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company is building two new rigs on the Del Amo lease—one south of Redondo boulevard for Del Amo No. 101, and one north of Redondo road for Del Amo No. 21.

The Standard Oil Company's Weston No. 1 is down 1480 feet. The Shell company has received an O. K. on the cement job in

#### Jack Hansen Now Owns Control of Torrance Garage

Jack Hansen, formerly manager and stockholder in the Day and Night Garage, has purchased the interests of Dr. Wetzel, former owner of the majority stock, and is now the proprietor of the garage. G. M. Calder has purchased some of the stock and will assist Mr. Hansen in the management of the business.

New stocks of tires and accessories are being added daily, a weekly plan of oiling and greasing cars at a low monthly cost, and several new pieces of machinery have been added in the mechanical and electrical departments of the garage. The Day and Night Garage, Inc., according to Mr. Hansen, will be kept open day and night as usual, and plans are now being arranged for repair service during the night hours to those who need it. Chevrolet cars will be sold as usual by the new owners.

#### DR. AND MRS. OWEN RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Owen have returned to their home on Martine avenue after a pleasant motor trip. Leaving Torrance, they followed the Ridge route to Bakersfield and drove from there to Yosemite.

Two forest fires were encountered, one on the road and the other about a mile from Yosemite. For the benefit of others who may take the trip, Dr. Owen states that the road into Yosemite from Fresno is fair, but the Flat Oak road is fine all the way into Frisco. The only drawback to the trip was the loss of a traveling bag containing, besides valued personal articles, note books of special value to the doctor. Dr. and Mrs. Owen believe the bag was left in the alley at the rear of their home, and entertain hopes that it will be returned, now that they are home.

Mrs. Frank Warren of Andree avenue, seriously ill for some time, is reported to be greatly improved.

#### Circular Flare Carried Out in Hudson Seal Fur



By MME. LISBETH

The circular flare at the bottom of the full coats makes the much needed exception to the straight-line silhouette. It is better adapted to the slender, youthful figure than to the older woman.

A very handsome coat for fall wear recently exhibited and shown here is of heavy black silk and Hudson seal fur. The coat is a straight wrap around with a circular flare about the bottom of the seal. Wide cuffs and collar are of the same fur.

The nobby little turban worn with the coat is of black georgette with a bow of the same as the only trimming.

There are a number of "freak" fashions in coats for the coming winter season, especially in the fur coats, but the sensible woman will not be tempted to indulge in one. They are all right for women whose pocketbooks are well filled and who need only wear a coat a few times and may then discard it.

The majority of the fur coats, like their cloth sisters, are beltless. They are sometimes called "drex" because they are supposed to resemble the index finger. Many of them are provided with a single half handkerchief rever that extends from the left hip to the right shoulder. It can be buttoned across the chest if desired.

Three lengths are accepted—the full length, three-quarters, and hip. Sometimes panels are introduced in the sides of full length coats. It will probably occur to the reader that a very handsome coat might be made after the pattern illustrated if you have an old seal coat or cape that you can use to combine with new material. Sometimes one is fortunate enough to have such a garment bequeathed to them, and an unusually handsome garment may be developed from combining the fur with either new or older material one might have on hand.

#### EASTERN STAR DANCE

The Eastern Star dance scheduled for Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, will be the best yet. The music will be furnished by the Torrance Sycophants. Nuf sed!

#### A. L. AUXILIARY NOTICE

There will be no meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary until further notice.

Miss Ella McKella returned to her home in Santa Barbara, after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Huddleston, of Cota avenue.

#### Observations

Perry G. Briney for Judge—List of Candidates Recommended by a Representative Committee of Los Angeles Co.—Vote Tuesday—Peck vs. McClellan

W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

THE people of Los Angeles will be fortunate if Perry G. Briney is elected judge of the Superior court by the county-wide "writing in" campaign which his supporters are so enthusiastically conducting.

In the final analysis the foundation of government is the judiciary. It is therefore essential that men who occupy the bench must be of irreproachable character, must know the law and have the courage to enforce it.

Perry G. Briney measures up to the proper standard in every particular. He is a man of high moral attributes, strong character. He has thorough knowledge of the law and possesses the courage to see that it is properly administered.

Mr. Briney possesses a rare power of analysis, an attribute essential to him who would qualify on the bench.

As a judge of the Superior court Perry G. Briney of Torrance would be dignified, fair and able.

TUESDAY is primary day. Electors of Los Angeles County will nominate candidates for important legislative, judicial and executive offices. In most cases the candidates who receive the nomination are conceded the election. For this reason Tuesday is a vitally important day to everyone who is interested in good, clean government.

We believe that every citizen should decide FOR HIMSELF the candidates for whom he wishes to vote. So it is not our intention to recommend any particular candidates.

It must be readily understood, however, that all voters have not the time nor the resources to investigate the worthiness of every candidate for office. For example, there are 26 aspirants for the nomination for Judges of the Superior Court, than which there are no more important positions in the county. We feel that we are in no position to make a positive, well-grounded decision as to the merits or demerits of all of these candidates. We must take to the word of someone who has thoroughly investigated the entire personnel of the primary ticket.

Which brings us to the point. Several weeks ago a committee representing all districts in Los Angeles County and acting as spokesmen for numerous patriotic and civic societies, dedicated to the interest of good government in Los Angeles and discussed at length the candidacies of all aspirants for office.

As a result of their deliberations and study the following candidates, whose names will appear on ballots in the district, were endorsed:

- 12 Superior Court Judges, Long Term  
WALTER C. GUERIN  
T. KENDRICK, JR.  
H. S. MCCARTNEY  
W. MAXWELL BURKE  
STEVEN C. LONG  
IRA E. THOMPSON
- Short Term Superior Court Judges, 2  
WALTER GATES
- Appellate Court  
J. W. CURTIS
- Supervisors  
WALTER L. PECK—4th District  
Representative in Congress  
RALPH CRISWELL—10th District  
State Senator  
H. CHAMBERLIN—31st District
- Assembly  
HENRY E. CARTER—71st District  
District Attorney  
ASA KEYES

The writer is aware that no list could possibly be prepared which would meet with unanimous approval, but is likewise conscious of the fact that many electors who have not personally investigated ALL of the candidates might welcome a report from a responsible committee which makes its recommendations only after careful study of personalities and issues.

Publication of the above list prepared by the combined committee does not constitute a recommendation of this newspaper. It is published only in the interests of those who might desire guidance from a representative body.

Whether you vote for the candidates listed above or for candidates not contained in the list, be sure and vote, so that victories of the successful candidates will actually represent the desires of the great majority of the public.

AS regards Tuesday's primaries, we cannot refrain, in the interests of the people of the Fourth Supervisorial District, from an attempt to outline, as we see them, the issues at stake in the contest between Walter L. Peck of Compton and Supervisor R. P. McClellan.

McClellan has been supervisor for eight years. During his first campaign citizens of the Fourth district were given to understand that, if McClellan were elected, Western avenue would be paved from the mountains to the sea, an obviously important improvement. Four years later, when McClellan was running again, no steps had been taken for the paving of this important highway. And it was only after continuous representations had been made by scores of organizations and groups and hundreds of individuals that the board of supervisors, of which McClellan is chairman, was induced to vote the money necessary to accomplish this work.

During the period that Mr. McClellan has been supervisor it has been promised time and again that Vermont avenue, another main artery, would be paved. Those pre-election promises are still issuing from the ready mouths of Mr. McClellan's most ardent adherents.

While Mr. McClellan held office on the board, that outrage against good government was perpetrated on the people of this district—the splitting up of Long Beach into two supervisorial districts. We hold no brief for Long Beach. But that politically-inspired action of the board of supervisors may be indicative of the fact that much of the activity of the county's quaint committee is inspired by vote-seeking desires rather than by more lofty impulses. The days of gerrymandering should have been buried by legislators along with the defunct dodo bird. But it is apparent that the five men on the board of which Mr. McClellan is chairman seem to have regarded Los Angeles County as their own particular huckleberry.

Certainly after eight years, the people of the Fourth district must have concluded that a change in their representation on the board of supervisors is advisable.

Walter Peck is not a professional politician. He is a self-made, successful and sound business man, whose knowledge of the needs of the Fourth district is wide and whose experience in matters of government fits him for office.

During the campaign he has been approached repeatedly by traffickers in suffrage who have sought to exact promises in return for votes. And steadfastly he has refused to bargain his

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#### Americans Make Better Husbands, Avows Fraulein



American men make the best husbands, avers Miss Amelie Pelzer, interpreter for the Germans at the Versailles peace conference. Miss Pelzer, now in the United States, says she bases her opinion on observation of the married life of German women who married American soldiers. She won't admit she is looking for a Yank husband for herself.

#### Oilers Clash On Inglewood Field Sunday

Eddie Copeland will lead his champion Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil line against "Speedster" Getchel's league-leading Inglewood outfit on the Inglewood diamond next Sunday.

Inglewood has lost only one game in the Bay District League and has clinched the title to first place. The C. C. M. O. nine, under the able leadership of Manager Copeland, has rounded into one of the fastest semi-pro aggregations in Southern California. This they demonstrated last Sunday by defeating the powerful Glendale White Sox in a sensational manner on their own diamond, this being the second loss for the Pale Hose in 28 games.

As the Oilers are tied with two other clubs for second place in the league, the result of next Sunday's encounter should decide the final standing, and undoubtedly this contest will draw the largest crowd of fans ever assembled at a semi-pro game in the South Bay district.

Manager Copeland wishes at this time to thank the many loyal fans who drove to Glendale last Sunday to witness the game, and hopes to see them all at Inglewood next Sunday, when they are promised equally as good an exhibition.

The game will be called promptly at 2:30.

#### Standard to Abandon Its Felker Well

The Standard Oil Company is preparing to abandon Felker No. 1 and quit-claim the Felker community lease north of Redondo boulevard and along the northern edge of proven territory.

The Felker has been drilling for about two years and has cost the company approximately \$200,000. It was drilled to 5170 feet and plugged back to 3700 feet, from which level production was so small and the gravity of the oil so heavy that the company decided to abandon.

#### VIOLATES FIRE ORDINANCE

Supt. Bert Clearwater of the Universal Consolidated Company appeared in the justice court Tuesday morning to answer a charge of burning trash on Elgin street near Narbonne avenue without a permit. Clearwater pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, which sentence was suspended.

#### Races for Congress Supervisor's Post And Attorney Hot

Peck, Business Candidate for County Office, as Opposed to McClellan, Practical Politician and Boss of Los Angeles Board

#### KEYES AND SHELDON IN CLOSE CONTEST IN COUNTY

District Attorney Battle and the Struggle Between Crisswell and Fredericks Over Boulder Dam Project Are Bitter

Voters here Tuesday will nominate candidates for one national, two state legislative offices, nineteen judgeships, district attorney, and supervisor. Three contests stand out prominently in point of local interest.

Of these the race which Walter L. Peck of Compton is making to unseat Supervisor R. P. McClellan has attracted the most attention. Mr. Peck is mayor of Compton. His friends assert that the issue between him and the incumbent is one of straightforward business principles as opposed to political jockeying, with Peck on the business side of the contest.

Considerable heat has arisen in the political arena above the contest for the nomination of a candidate for district attorney. In this race Asa Keyes, incumbent, is opposed by Caryl L. Sheldon. Keyes has been bitterly opposed in Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Times and as eagerly commended by the Examiner. Rev. Bob Shuler recently charged that Keyes has the endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan.

#### Crisswell vs. Fredericks

Rolph L. Crisswell, Los Angeles congressman, is contending with Congressman J. D. Fredericks for the congressional nomination in the Tenth district. In this merry political tilt the issue seems to be Boulder dam. Supporters of Crisswell assert that Capt. Fredericks' office in Washington has been directed against public construction and ownership of the Colorado river project. Fredericks' adherents make no excuses for this attitude on the part of the congressman, maintaining that they are opposed to public ownership of utilities. Astute political observers concede that the present power shortage has made votes for Crisswell and detracted from the support that might have been accorded to Fredericks under normal conditions.

#### Three in Race

Three candidates are running for the nomination to fill the unexpired term of John W. Shenk. They are Henry A. Holtzer, Cornelius W. Pendleton, Edward Judson Brown.

Walter S. Gates is unopposed as a candidate for the unexpired term of Louis W. Myers.

Louis W. Myers is unopposed as candidate for chief justice of the supreme court. There is no opposition to the nomination of John W. Shenk for associate justice of the Supreme court, or to that of John E. Richards for a similar office.

Josse W. Curtis is running alone for the nomination as associate justice of the District Court of Appeals, Second Appellate district. Lewis R. Works is unopposed for a similar office.

#### Torrance Man Asks Damages For Eye Loss

#### Progress Club Will Meet on Friday Night

For the loss of his right eye, suffered when a beer keg at his soft drink establishment at 1637 Cabrillo avenue exploded on June 6, William E. Foster has filed suit in Superior court, Los Angeles, for \$25,000 against the Whistle Bottling Works and the Los Angeles Brewing Company. In his bill of complaint Foster asserts that the keg blew out while he and an assistant were attaching a carbonic gas pipe to the barrel.

The Torrance Progress Club will meet tonight at Legion hall at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing politics.

Public projects of importance will be presented for the consideration of the organization. "As this is the last meeting before the primary election," said George Proctor, president of the club, "we urge every member to attend."

Friends of Perry G. Briney, Torrance city attorney, have induced him to become a candidate for judge of the Superior court, to fill the unexpired term of Leslie R. Hewitt. A county-wide campaign, unique in the history of Los Angeles county politics, is being conducted on behalf of the Torrance candidate.

Judge Hewitt resigned after the ballots for the primary election of next Tuesday were printed. As a result nothing pertaining to the office or to Mr. Briney's candidacy appears on the ballot. Persons wishing to vote for Mr. Briney therefore must write on the ballot both the designation of the office and Mr. Briney's name, exactly as follows:

"Judge of the Superior Court (Unexpired Term of Leslie R. Hewitt) PERRY G. BRINEY"

When this is written exactly as it appears above, the voter should use the rubber stamp in the voting booth and place a X after Mr. Briney's name.